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Scheme Transforms Farm Into Modern Showplace

MORINVILLE. — The 1950 Cinderella story is now being enacted on the farmstead of Mr. Felix Meunier, located 2 miles north and ½ mile west of Morinville.

Until about two weeks ago, this family of eight lived very quietly on the old ½ section of land with its set of run-down and unpainted buildings. Mr. Meunier was busy seeding part of his land and Mrs. Eva Meunier's time was well taken up with the daily chores of a farm wife, mother of six children, and no conveniences.

Then a miracle happened. Mr. J. M. Fontaine, Morinville district agriculturist, informed the Meunier family that their farmstead had been chosen by the Morinville Service Board for the purpose of becoming the first demonstration farm of this type to be introduced in all Canada. With no expense whatsoever on the part of the owner, the place is to be transformed into a completely modern and up-to-date home and model farm.

A water system is to be piped to the house and piggery. A full plumbing job is to be done in the house. The kitchen is to be remodelled and equipped with Luna gas for cooking. The entire house is to be decorated. All buildings on the farmstead are to be painted and 600 trees are to be planted to provide a good windbreak.

Besides, a rotation crop system is to be supervised to recondition the soil. Mixed farming is to be introduced to help improve living conditions, and records will be kept to show progress made.

At present an army of tradesmen are to be seen day after day transforming this old place that was pioneered by the grandparents of Mr. Meunier, into an up-to-date place.

And how do Mr. and Mrs. Meunier feel about it all? "It's wonderful," is all that Mr. Meunier said. But his happy smile revealed what words failed to say. As for Mrs. Meunier, she finds the going pretty embarrassing at times with six small children to care for and her house being torn apart and put back together again.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Meunier are from pioneer stock of the Morinville district. Mr. Meunier, age 35, is the son of the late Adelard Meunier and his mother, still living, was the former Mary Rose Majeau. Mrs. Meunier, born Eva Rivet, is the daughter of the late Napoleon Rivet. Her mother still resides in Morinville and was the

former Marianne Riopel. All the parents are from the first families to settle here in the late 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Meunier were married in the St. Jean Baptiste church on December 26, 1939 by the late Mgr. M. Pilon and now have a family of six beautiful children: Rachelle 8, Rita 7, Agnes 6, Adelard 5, Lucien 4, and Louise 2½ years old.

At present the entire stock on the farm consists of three head of horses, one cow, no pigs, and 150 chickens bought this spring. They have to buy all the eggs, butter and meat consumed by the entire family of eight. This will be changed when mixed farming becomes effective on this demonstration farm.

June 19 is the date set for the formal Homesteading and Field day to be held on this farmstead, when a full day of public demonstrations by the firms who supplied the material and workmanship for this great project will be on hand. Speeches by several farm and soil experts will be made with on-the-spot explanations and a full film of the proceedings will be made by the government.

The Morinville Service Board and the Morinville Board of Trade are taking great pride in this wonderful enterprise and are sponsoring this idea by taking a leading role in the work organization.

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, June 8, when the final plans will be scheduled for the great day, June 19.

Armand Sylvestre, Father Of 15, Passes Away

MORINVILLE. — The death of Mr. Armand Sylvestre age 49 and father of 15 children was announced June 5 at the Westlock hospital.

Mr. Sylvestre was rushed to hospital last week when he was found lying in the field on the farm he operated in the Pickardville district.

He leaves to mourn, his loving wife, the former Jeannette Potvin; seven sons and eight daughters, 10 who still are going to school or younger.

Funeral services will take place Thursday in the St. Jean Baptiste Church in Morinville where his family reside and interment will also take place in Morinville.

June Is Traditional Wedding Month



June is the traditional month for weddings, and fortunate are the brides that can fulfill their hopes through marriage in romantic June. Seen here is a newlywed couple, photographed just after their marriage in Edmonton's Christ Church. Bride is the former Miss Audrey Jean Manton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Manton of Inmrester, and the groom is Robert E. Geddes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Geddes in Edmonton.

5,000 Turn Out For Rugged Plowing Match

Old Dobbin's out as far as plowing fields is concerned.

And there's an art in plowing a field properly, it was shown at the Alberta Plowing Match, attended by about 5,000 people Wednesday. Match was held on the outskirts of South Edmonton.

Tractors, old and new, were seen striking out across the fields of J. N. Morris in the Rabbit Hill district all day Wednesday, and when the score cards were tallied up, winner of the big event, and best man at plowing a field in the whole province was Len Job, R.R. 2, South Edmonton. Second place in the event sponsored by the Edmonton and District Agricultural Society was taken by Fred Risky, of Lacombe.

Third place, in the champion's class, and winner of the \$200 prize sponsored by the South Edmonton Business Men's association, was taken by Bryce Woodrow, also of Lacombe.

The plowing called for skill in plowing at a uniform depth, and leaving a level top.

Judges were C. A. Chesire, F. F. Parkinson, both of the provincial department of agriculture, and W. G. Kirk, Olds school of agriculture.

Class for one or two-bottom plows was won by George Andrews, South Edmonton. Second and third were taken by J. Henderson, South Edmonton, and William Schwindt of Spruce Grove.

In the class for four or five-bottom plows first prize was taken by Jack Lewis, Winterburn. Securing the initial furrow evenly,

and prize went to Edwin Kittelz, South Edmonton.

Champion of the tiller-men, with a machine over six feet, was Alex Law, South Edmonton. Second prize went to Ken Nelson, also of South Edmonton.

Silver spoons for best finish and best top were awarded to John Lameroux and O. Henderson, South Edmonton.

LEGAL NEWS BRIEFS

Visiting in Legal over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coulombe and their daughter.

Also holidaying are Miss Gracienne Auger and Miss Marguerite Frank who are both nurse-training at the general hospital.

Mr. Guy Carriere and a seminar friend were seen in Legal on Monday.

Both gone to Oshawa, Ont., to get some new cars are Mr. Phillip Mercier and Mr. R. Seguin. The new cars will be shown at the latter's garage.

It was announced after a meeting of the church trustees, that our parish picnic will be held on July 9. This will be an ideal way of enjoying yourself and helping the church at the same time.

Mrs. H. Caouette has been to the hospital for a throat operation.

Mr. J. M. Chauvet is in Westlock hospital where he is ill with pneumonia.

Montreal is the second largest French-speaking city in the world.

ST. ALBERT NEWS NOTES

ST. ALBERT. — Six cadets, Pat McDonald, Fred Hodgson, John Boeck, Reni Broderer, David Joyal and Gerald Vague attended the Air Show in Edmonton on Saturday with Mr. T. Tetreau.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Tetreau, a daughter.

Mrs. Summer taught grade 2 the past week. Mrs. Vague was ill with 'flu.

At the Amateur program last Sunday the Group Committee realized about \$90.00 to carry on Boy Scout work. Madame Roberge was chosen to win first money.

Bert Summers have the cellar dug on the property where their house will stand.

A committee of the Home and School plans a school party for pupils of grades IX to XII on Friday, June 16.

WI Members Hold May Meeting

ST. ALBERT. — The May meeting of the St. Albert WI took place in the community hall with 22 members present.

Mrs. N. Ross reported that a total of \$145.21 had been sent to the cancer fund from the WI. A donation of \$10 was made for arthritis.

Mrs. H. McDonald reported that the library had been given a total of \$388.33 and that 70 to 100 books are out at all times.

The Edmonton WI will be hostess for a WI tea on June 27.

A hot plate is to be purchased by the WI.

Anyone wishing to borrow WI property will from now on apply to Mrs. H. McDonald.

Two interesting films on Harvest on the March, and the Royal Winter Fair were shown by Mrs. E. Atkinson to the members and many of their husbands.

The June meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 28 at the home of Mrs. T. Barry with Mrs. Lamer, Mrs. Maheux, Mrs. Boeck and Mrs. Herron as hostesses. Roll call will be clippings of home requirements for the bride.

Additions Made To Public Library

ST. ALBERT. — Among recent additions to our library shelves is a complete new 30-volume set of Americana Encyclopedia (Canadian Edition) with up-to-date information on great variety of subjects.

Library members, non-members and students are invited to come in and use this excellent source of information.

Other new books include Gentian Hill by Elizabeth Goudge, Finch's Fortune by de la Reche, Sunnyside of the Yukon by M. Denison, The Flute by Gabrielle Roy, In Due Season by Vander Mark, Plowing the Arctic by G. J. Franter.

Special time extensions will be allowed on books borrowed for summer vacation reading, so make use of your local library for leisure time reading this year. Library hours for July and August will be: changed to Tuesday 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday 1 to 3 p.m.

Twenty-Seven Musical Girls



Twenty-seven girls — including Mary Dee Girroir, the leader (centre), make up the Amrdale Chorus, heard every Saturday night over CBN, Edmonton, at 10:30. The group is named after the suburb of Halifax where, eleven years ago in a public classroom, several of the present members first made music together.

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Federal Aid For Flood Victims

A month after victims of the Manitoba flood left their homes and farms to desolation and ruin, the Federal government has come forward with a firm offer of 12½ millions of dollars to help offset the personal and individual losses suffered. Granted, that the flood was an "act of God," and that the Liberal administration in Ottawa was not in any way responsible for the catastrophe, this is a mighty long time for property owners to wait in anticipation of such assistance.

Floods in B.C. and Manitoba, drought in Saskatchewan, fires in Quebec—catastrophes on a major scale should be handled as national emergencies. Thank God, there is still no atom bomb war with Russia, but if war comes all the people of Canada will have to foot the bill for bomb damage to private property. Loss of a home in peace time is just as great a loss, individually speaking, if caused by fire or flood of major proportions and there should be some way for the Ottawa government to step in quickly in times of national emergency and let suffering Canadians know that all Canada is backing them in their plight.

Exporting Alberta's Natural Gas

Alberta's Chamber of Commerce, meeting at Red Deer, last week turned down a proposal from the Edmonton and Jasper branches of the organization that the movement should launch a campaign to secure the northern, or Yellowhead route, for the gas pipe line to be constructed to the coast.

The Chamber refused to handle this touchy question on the grounds that as the southern sections of the province oppose the Yellowhead route, it would only create strife and sectionalism in the organization.

We're not particularly concerned with what route the chamber should, or should not back, but we would like to compliment them on this sensible move.

There's far too much home-town drum beating in the country, to the disadvantage of the province or nation as a whole.

Let a group of technical experts decide where the gas line should go. In this way the welfare of all Albertans will be best looked after, rather than having some section progress only to the disadvantages of others.

The Citizens Responsibility

There is a reason for the encouragement of farm co-operatives that is too often overlooked. Our free system of life calls for people to assume a responsibility for their own affairs to the best of their ability. This is the price of liberty.

The multiple partnership of the co-operative offers the means by which the individual can join with others in meeting this responsibility.

Alberta co-operative movements have taught responsibility to the directors, delegates and membership. They have provided farm people with an important place in the business life of this province. They have proved their value to agriculture.

New Northern Link

Another milestone in the progress of the north is the new radio telephone service being constructed to serve Redwater, Lac la Biche, Yellowknife and other northern points.

The system employs the utmost in scientific facilities, eliminating telephone lines by the procedure which operates on radio frequency and carries telephone messages.

With each passing month the north becomes more linked with the rest of Canada. Soon only an old-timer's memory will recall the "isolated north."

Common Sense In The Forest

From Calgary Alberta

Next week the Canadian Forestry Association begins its annual task of educating the people of the west to the shocking cost and needless waste of forest fire.

Travelling to some 130 communities—some of them so small they never otherwise see a motion picture—the association's "Conservation Caravan" will show films of Canada's forests, how they form so stable a part of our economy, and how quickly, easily—and needlessly—this priceless asset can be diminished.

They have sombre figures to impel them on this annual caravan. Eight of every 10 forest fires are attributable to human carelessness, they say. These fires are therefore preventable.

More and more people turn to forest areas as a vacation land. Lakes and waterways are the lure and nearby are the forests. This combination of standing timber and human penetration is what causes the association alarm.

The records don't lie. A car speeding through a national park, an open window, a cigarette butt flipped out to light where it may and the damage is done.

A day's fishing at a mountain stream, a campfire, hastily stamped out, but not quite, a sudden breeze, and more damage is done.

These are the human causes and it is to those who use the forests that Canadians look for the exercise of ordinary common sense. The resultant saving would be incalculable.

Note and Comment

It's easy to laugh at the ills of another but the humor ends when you have a pain in your insides.

Sometimes a revolutionary movement represents the desire to get something that cannot be gotten legally.

You can't make money without risking something but you won't make money every time you take a chance.

The Russians seem to be outclaiming the rest of the world but it has required lots of imagination in the Soviet.

Many highway fatalities can be avoided if motorists will be courteous in their driving and obedient to traffic signs.

Worry has never solved a problem and never will; so, if you are worrying, try doing something about your problem.

Scriptural Meditations

By AINSLEY BLAIR

We should not take the testimony of any man as to what the Scriptures teach, but should study the words of God for ourselves. If we allow others to do our thinking, we shall have crippled energies and contracted abilities. The noble powers of the mind may be so dwarfed by lack of exercise on themes worthy of their concentration as to lose their ability to grasp the deep meaning of the word of God. The mind will enlarge if it is employed in tracing out the relation of the subjects of the Bible, comparing scripture with scripture, and spiritual things with spiritual.

The Lighter Side

"You have no speedometer in your car?"
"No need—if I do forty the lamps on my car rattle—at fifty the whole car rattles—higher than that my teeth rattle."

Prisoner: "It is difficult to see how I can be a forger. Why, I can't sign my own name."
Judge: "You are not charged with signing your own name."

Captain Jevons (introducing an acquaintance to his old aunt): "This is my old friend Jones. He lives on the Canary Islands."

"How interesting," murmured old auntie, and gathering all her wits she added, "Then, of course you sing."

"Come, come, Joan, surely you know if the world is round or square? . . . Mary, tell her."
"It's crooked, teacher," said Mary, darkly.

Scotts Scrap Book



ADVENTURE IN ALBERTA

By EUSTACE REDDISH

Another oldtimer and one who has made Alberta's Peavine well known throughout the west by his sales of honey, alfalfa, clover and grass seeds is William E. Hallows who was born in India where his father was an officer in the British regular army, and as was customary with the children of army officers, he was sent to England to be educated.

His father wanted him to join the regular army but he decided to emigrate to Canada and to take up farming there. In England it was (and probably still is) the custom of some good farmers to take pupils and teach them farming—for a fee of course.

Mr. Hallows followed this English custom and paid a good farmer near Brantford, Ont., a fee to teach his son how to farm Canadian style. Billy quickly learned by working from early morning until late at night doing all the various jobs and chores that had to be done on a farm. Probably the farmer enjoyed teaching him, at any rate it was a novel experience to have a "hired man" who paid the farmer for the privilege of working for him.

Later Billy attended the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph and while there he boarded with a family named Matthews. Some members of his family had homesteaded at Glenister, Alta., and so it happened that when in 1912 he joined the throng headed for the west he came to Glenister and located his homestead on the north shore of Chip Lake (now Lake Romeo) at Peavine.

He built his shack on a small promontory which became known locally as Rocky Point. Other places around the lake needed plans to enable people to get on

and off boats dry footed, but not Rocky Point. There one could always get in or out of his boat dry footed high or low the level of the lake might be.

Rocky Point was an ideal situation for a shack as, sticking out into the lake as it did, it caught every bit of breeze and so was usually relatively free of mosquitoes—a very important thing in those days as mosquitoes were always in countless myriads, always vicious and hungry and as it is only the female mosquitoes which bite, the males must have been well disciplined and taught to stay home and keep house while the females went hunting for no male mosquitoes were very encountered. We needed no convincing of the truth of the statement that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

Of course its ideal situation which enabled it to catch every vagrant summer breeze was against Rocky Point as a winter home as naturally it also caught all the winter breezes in full force. Though so easy of access by boat from the lake its landward approach was usually extremely difficult during the summer, being under water most of the time and one would frequently have to wade through from six inches to a foot of water to get from the shack on Rocky Point to the rest of the farm.

This of course was a great disadvantage to a man wanting to farm and so when Billy returned from World War I in 1919 with a wife they chose another site for their home. But during the years before he joined the 49th Battalion CEF, Rocky Point was our headquarters for many a fishing trip and we certainly had lots of fun there.

Letters to the Editor

Crime and Sex

Dear Sir—We are now faced with more sex crimes than ever, and something should be done about it. Courses in sex education should be urged in public schools. It is much better to learn such matters from someone who knows, rather than pick it up off the streets and get the wrong ideas. Sex crimes should be rewritten by our legislators to make them more strict and definite. Let's have action.

Redwater

A. L. G.

Old Friends

Dear Sir—I am an old age pensioner in a nursing home, and am writing to see if you can locate some of my old friends for me.

I homesteaded near Bawlf and Coal Valley years ago, and wonder if any of my old neighbors might read this:

Henry Leibnig, A. Buckley, John Kennedy, R. V. Campbell, Chas. Huntsley, Jack Welch, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Nichol, and many others.

If some of them should read this, I wonder if they might drop me a line.

GEO. L. SIMPSON

Highgate, Ont.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending June 17, 1950

SHAME OF ALBERTA

Riots Rock Fort Prison After Decades of Misrule

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is the story that no Alberta newspaper has ever dared reveal. It is the shocking, unbelievable story of Fort Saskatchewan jail, of the man who rules it with an iron hand, told with brutal truthfulness, with no punches pulled. Nothing has been exaggerated. Countless persons were interviewed, and weeks were spent by this newspaper in investigating this shame of Alberta—Fort Saskatchewan. Here, for the first time, the facts are bare, for all to see.

PART ONE

Rising from the banks of the North Saskatchewan river, 20 miles northeast of Edmonton, are a collection of gaunt, concrete buildings maintained in solitude by locked doors and barred windows.

On a dank day, the fog rises incessantly off the river, casting a pall of gloom over the institution. It is a gloom that well belongs there.

Sealed off from the outside world in virtual seclusion, this is a kingdom of 400-odd men and women, ruled over by a hardened jailer who growls from the bottom of his chest, and bellows out commands to subjects and visitors alike in a harsh and staccato voice.

John D. McLean, warden of Fort Saskatchewan jail, paced the floor of his office, turned and pounded his desk with his fist.

"If it's war they want, it's war they'll get!"

"Send for the Mounties," he screamed.

Refuses to Listen

This was the prelude to a riot that at last burst the dams of hate building up under McLean's administration at Fort Saskatchewan. Next morning, 300 determined men demanded a hearing from McLean. They struck in the mess room of the institution and refused to leave until he would hear their grievances.

He refused to do so.

Masked Mounted Police rushed into the cavernous hall. The dull thud of exploding tear gas bombs resounded throughout the building, and soon a swirling mass of helpless men charged to and fro in chaos throughout the enclosed walls.

McLean had won again. The reign of terror continued unchecked.

J. D. McLean has been running Fort Saskatchewan in this manner for decades.

He joined the staff of the jail in 1915, after leaving a job as a laborer on a railway construction project.

No Reform

Made warden in 1924, this man has been administering a filthy and rotten hell-hole with little apparent

regard to the welfare of those who come under him, or their relatives whose fate is tied up with his subjects, or of even the most casual reformative methods which are supposed to constitute the policy of the jail.

His reign has not gone entirely free of suspicion, however. Investigated in 1940, he was suspended from his post, along with a senior matron of the women's jail, Julia Jackson.

Yet no reasons were ever given to the public for his dismissal, and a month later he was reinstated in his position.

This has always been the way things have been done at Fort Saskatchewan. "No reasons, no comment, nothing to say; not in the public's interest to know," and so on.

Once before, in 1934, the top blew off this simmering cauldron of shame, when a mass meeting at an Edmonton hall was addressed by four ex-prisoners, who exposed the Fort for what it is—a criminal factory.

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Crime Wave

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blind to these reported conditions, your home will never be safe from burglars, nor your wife and daughters from rapists, nor your business and person from armed bandits.

The jails of the province, at a cost of \$300,000 a year, are in business to manufacture criminals.

A short while back, J. D. McLean told an inquisitive newspaperman that "there's good in everybody, and if they are treated right they don't make trouble." McLean apparently doesn't live by this philosophy, because there's plenty of trouble at Fort Saskatchewan, even if it doesn't get into the daily papers.

Who's Responsible?

Cause of troubles is rotten food, filthy living conditions, low mental grade of guards, and complete lack of educational or reformative facilities. This is despite the fact that the booklet "Rules and Regulations of Alberta Jails," asserts that the prime purpose of Fort Saskatchewan is to reform inmates.

Which is the best policy for a prison to follow? To degrade men under abysmal conditions and turn them into hating, spiteful criminals, or to introduce proven methods of reform that can make such people into self-respecting, worthy members of society?

Here is how Fort Saskatchewan operates:

Example:

Callous Brutality

Rotten meat fed to inmates. In mass the prisoners become so ill they cannot perform their menial tasks, can only lie sick on straw cots, suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

Example:

A seventeen year old boy freezes a foot while working in insuffi-

cient clothing in sub-zero weather. No medical attention for three days.

Example:

A sixteen year old boy is caught conversing with another prisoner through his cell window. He is thrown into the "black hole"—an unlighted dungeon, underneath the prison—and kept there on bread and water for three days.

Example:

A woman, whose husband is serving a year, cannot get in to see him. No reason given. Only by the intervention of a doctor was she allowed to interview him, and then only once during his term.

Example:

Persecution Unlimited
Homosexuals running rampant. Perverts clustered with juvenile boys in dormitories. Two pervers caught in an indecent act. One returned to the cell block while the other is left free to molest others.

Yet McLean proudly says his place is one of the finest prisons in the land, one that draw praise from the Royal Commission. But what did the Commission have to

say regarding the whipping lash it found at Fort Saskatchewan?

See next week's issue for the amazing, shocking answer to this question. Read transcripts of signed statements on file at the office of this paper. Read the daring, spectacular expose of an imprisoned war veteran. Read what a mother has to say. And find out about the John Howard Society—and how they spent the large sums of money donated to their organization last year.

(To Be Continued)

Demand For Oil

Total demand for all petroleum products in the United States hit its highest point in history during December, 1949, according to the U.S. Bureau of Mines. Primary distributors shipped out an average of 6,948,000 barrels per day, including exports. The highest previous month was December, 1947 when demand averaged 6,673,000 barrels daily.

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PARADISE CRUISE

Vacation in the Caribbean is An Enjoyable Experience to Travelers

Each year, British Guiana and the British West Indies isles of the Caribbean play host to hundreds of summer tourists who have found that these tropical wonderlands are as much an escape from the heat waves of an American and Canadian summers as they are a refuge from the sub-zero temperatures of a northern winter.

Swept by the perennial northeast trade winds, the temperature in the coastal belt of British Guiana is uniform, rarely rising above 85 degrees or falling below 75 degrees.

A summer voyage to British Guiana provides the tourist with a vacation that is different. In addition to about four days' visit in this only English speaking region in continental South America, there is the unforgettable south-bound voyage of approximately 19 days aboard a liner of the Canadian National West Indies steamships through one of the most colorful areas in the world.

Through the summer season, passenger service to British Guiana is maintained out of Montreal via the majestic St. Lawrence river at approximately 10-day intervals by the company's "Lady Rodney," "Lady Nelson," "Canadian Cruiser," "Canadian Challenger" and "Canadian Constructor," the latter three carrying 12 passengers only.

If Montreal is not a convenient embarkation point, the tourist has the choice of sailing from Halifax or Boston aboard the "Lady Rodney" or "Lady Nelson" and also from Hamilton, Bermuda, in any of the five above mentioned vessels of the company.

A visit to British Guiana is a fitting climax to a leisurely tour through the Caribbean where the lore of history, the beauty of nature and the ever present sun combine to make this area one of the most romantic in the world.

Georgetown, the capital of British Guiana, is a city of vivid color. Green lawns and tropical shrubs and trees surround the spacious houses which are built high off the ground and architecturally designed to take full advantage of

the cooling trade winds. It was founded by the English in 1781 and named after George III.

An early morning visit to

four feet in diameter. These same twelve inches across and leaves lakes provide a home for the friendly manatees or manatees who look like hippopotami without tails. A whistle from the visitor will bring them to the water's edge to be fed a handful of grass.

Beyond Georgetown, the tourist, if he wishes, may experience the adventure of a jungle picnic, in an

Niagara and twice as high as Victoria falls, half as high again as the Pyramid of Gizeh and slightly higher than the Woolworth building in New York.

It has a sheer drop of 740 feet and a second drop of 82 feet. It plunges in a mass of golden brown and amber which changes to cream and pink and saffron as it falls while the rising vapors veil it in

Travelers to the Caribbean say the Tropical Sea is the most beautiful area in the world.

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If you are looking for the exotic flowers and luxuriant plants of the tropics you will find them in Georgetown's famous Botanic Gardens. Here, within 160 acres more than 200 varieties of tropic horticulture are grown producing a riot of color and fragrance of tropical enchantment. An interesting specimen of tropical flower is the renowned Regina lily which blooms in the artificial lakes throughout the gardens. This lily has blossoms

eight hour, round trip, from Georgetown, he may penetrate into the depth of the jungle. The route is along the east bank of the Demerara river and thence by launch up the same river to Kamuni creek up which the launch proceeds for an additional five miles.

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No visitor to British Guiana should miss the natural marvel of Kaieteur falls. Situated in the depths of the interior, this gigantic cataract is five times higher than

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Little Known Prophet Was of Royal Birth

Zephaniah is one of the minor prophets about whom little is actually known. The prophecy, in the first chapter and first verse, states that the prophet was the great-great-grandson of Hezekiah and this seems to indicate that he was of royal birth.

He shows, in various ways, that he knows the ways of the royal family and the court, for he condemns them for imitating foreign manners and behavior and dress.

Zephaniah spoke at a time when wise and courageous leadership was needed in Judah. The people had become careless in their religious duties and many of them had taken up the practices of idol worship. More serious was the fact that many of the people were forsaking the ways of God altogether. The prophet saw all this and determined to lead his people to an understanding of what their sons meant.

The prophet condemned the leaders of worship for mixing the worship of Jehovah with that of Baal. To Zephaniah this was as bad or worse than turning away from God. Many of the people had become cynical, claiming that God would do nothing even if they were doing wrong. This was their excuse for entering into all kinds of evil practices.

Zephaniah denounced the wrongs which he saw, from the rulers who were aping the styles and social practices of foreign nations to the coldly indifferent who did not care what they did. It took real courage for a descendant of the royal family himself, to tell the members of the king's household of their sins. It always takes courage to tell people about their wrongs, but it is one of the duties of God's people to help their fellow men to a better, more godly life.

As the "chosen people of God," the people of Israel had been the recipients of special favors from God. Now they seemed to forget their precious heritage in the promises made to Abraham, Jacob, Moses and others of their great men. Zephaniah felt that this was worse than the invasion of enemies. It means a loss of their character as a righteous people and, as a consequence, he felt sure they would be terribly punished. He pictured a day of judgment which was terrible to contemplate and urged the people to repent, and turn back to their old ways of pure worship, in the hope that Israel might be saved from destruction.

A careful reading of the prophecy of Zephaniah, with his re-

counting of the conditions of the times and the manners of the people, will, to the thoughtful reader bring out a striking similarity with conditions of our times in our nation. We, as Canadians, have a heritage which we should cherish with every ounce of energy in our being. But our people are in danger of the same punishment that was meted out to Israel for practising the same evil, the paramount evil being an evidence of "forsaking the worship of God altogether."

During this series of lessons, we have seen how the prophets stood as guardians of true religion in their time. Their words come down to us as warnings against similar evils of our day. Shall we ignore these warnings and check upon ourselves before it is too late?

It is true that modern religion does not place enough emphasis on the act of God's justice and the inevitability of judgment for sin. We are too prone to think of sin as a disease which can be cured by some form of therapy, much as we heal the ills of our body. But sin cannot be ended in that way. The way of repentance is still the only way to rid the world of sin, whether it be on the part of an individual or a nation.

Real repentance, such as Zephaniah was asking for, does three things to a person: It brings him cleansing for past wrongdoing; it turns his steps in a new direction with a new purpose, and it gives him new power for achieving that purpose. Bulwer-Lytton declares: "There is a future left to all men, who have the virtue to repent and the energy to atone."

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Field Survey to Map Province of Alberta

The Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, Ottawa, is placing 68 topographical survey parties in the field this year, it has been announced by the Honourable Robert H. Winters, acting minister of this department. These parties will cover a total of 150,000 square miles of territory in work that will provide base maps for use in the development of Canada's mineral and other resources and for the guidance and assistance of engineering projects in various parts of the country. Fifteen of the parties

are being provided by the army survey establishment.

D. A. Mackay will be in charge of four parties assigned to one-mile work along the Alaska highway from Edmonton to Smith. Field interpretation will be carried out in the Lac la Biche, Red Deer and Lethbridge areas.

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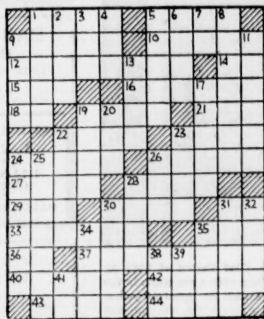
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 6. Fido (abbr.)
 7. Vase with a pedestal
 8. Space between leaf veins
 9. Secondary
 10. Destiny
 11. Title of respect
 12. Musical instrument
 13. Storage compartments
 14. River (Eng.)
 15. Long, wearying time (colloq.)
 16. Shower
 17. Terror
 18. River (E. Fr.)
 19. Discoverer of Cape of Good Hope
 20. Toward
 21. Fibers of wild pineapples
 22. Watch pocket
 23. Nickel (sym.)
 24. Height
 25. Trap
 26. Confection
- DOWN**
1. Soapy water
 2. Small whirlpool
 3. Honor
 4. Past part of lie
 5. Skill
 6. Female deer
 7. Cubic meter
 8. System of signals
 9. Indefinite article
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Trying to lose weight? If you are, you'd better consult your doctor before trying to get rid of superfluous fat. Even if loss of weight is desired there are certain foods the body must have, and self-imposed diets often weaken the body without getting rid of much weight. Your doctor is best qualified to say what foods you can safely do without.

FRESH AIR AND SUNSHINE

Fresh air and sunshine are fine for youngsters, but mothers should take care that the very little kiddies get their sunning in easy stages. Sunburn can be serious for anyone, no matter what his age, but for babies and small children it can be even more dangerous. Once a protective coating of tan is acquired exposure periods can be lengthened considerably.

CUTS, BURNS AND BRUISES

Cuts, burns and bruises occur in the best regulated households, but wise homemakers guard against such emergencies by providing a well stocked first-aid kit. Even the smallest injuries can be dangerous if not properly attended to, so it is important that materials and "know-how" to deal with day-to-day emergencies are readily available. Your family doctor will be happy to suggest the standard items for a home first-aid kit.

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If your husband is a good farmer and can make a good living doing such work you would certainly be foolish to try to tear him away from his home for some uncertain work in the city.

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Land to be used for lawns should be heavily fertilized with well rotted manure, and be well summer-fallowed for at least one full year. The summerfallowing will kill undesirable plant growth and will help destroy many weed seeds. During the summerfallow year the area should be levelled. Rolling two or three times during the season will help to indicate the hollows and humps, and will therefore aid in the levelling process.

Just prior to seeding, the lawn area should be given a shallow cultivation, then rolled or packed once or twice to give a smooth, level, firm seed bed.

Grasses suitable for use in making lawns in the western provinces are Kentucky Blue, Creeping Red Fescue and Fairway Crested Wheat. Kentucky Blue is not drought-resistant and is recommended only where artificial waterings can be given or in areas where there is ample moisture. Creeping Red Fescue makes a closely knitted turf and will do well in many areas without artificial waterings. Crested Wheat grass does not make a close turf but will stand a great deal of drought and is therefore valuable in dry areas where artificial watering is not practicable.

Kentucky Blue grass should be seeded at the rate of one pound of seed to one hundred and fifty or two hundred square feet and creeping Red Fescue and Fairway Crested

Wheat grass at the rate of one pound to one hundred square feet of lawn surface.

Lawn seeding may be done at different times of the season. Ordinarily the best time for this operation is about the end of May or the first week in June. Crested Wheat grass may be seeded successfully just before winter sets in or early in the spring. Small lawns can be seeded by hand, the Large lawns can be drilled in shallow raked in with a garden rake, slowly, using a seed-drill.

AFA Assists In Flood Relief Fund

The Alberta Federation of Agriculture has announced that their organization will assist in raising funds for Manitoba flood victims.

Mr. Marler, president of the federation, in making this announcement, stated that he was sure that many of our farmers to help re-establish farmers and others in this stricken area. The loss to all those who have had to vacate their homes will take many years of labor and frugal living to replace, but in comparison the loss to farmers will be considerably greater.

If the farmers could get on their land in the next two weeks, the crops could be planted. The reports are, however, that it will be some time before the flood waters are drained away. On top of this, it will take considerable time before the water-logged fields can be cultivated.

It is very doubtful if any crops will be harvested in this area other than green feed for livestock. In this way, along with loss to property, the farmer will lose the major portion of his yearly come.

With these facts in mind, the federation urges all Alberta farmers to assist their flood stricken neighbors by helping them to become re-established when they can return to their homes.

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On the Control of Couch Grass

Couch Grass or Quack Grass control presents one of the toughest weed problems in Western Canada. Intensive cultivation is still the only effective way of controlling large infestations of this creeping perennial grass weed. A brief description of two common but distinctly different cultural methods of fighting Couch Grass is presented here.

Method I. This is the older method of Couch Grass control. It is based on the principle of exposing the lower stems and roots to the drying effects of wind and sun during the hot, dry, midsummer period. It involves shallow plowing, starting in mid-June, followed by repeated and deeper tilling as the season advances. The persistent use of the duckfoot or spring-toothed cultivator is necessary in order to bring the entire stem and root system to the surface.

Method II. The object of this newer method of Couch Grass control is to starve the plants to death—a matter of exhausting the food supplies which are stored in the roots. It means repeatedly cutting-off the green portions of the plants. The one-way disk is a particularly effective implement for this purpose. If the disks are kept sharp they will penetrate the toughest of sods, and make a thorough "cut" at shallow depth. Diskings should commence about mid-June and continue at intervals of not more than two weeks during the summer and fall months. Whatever cultural method is adopted, systematic, well-timed cultivations are necessary for success. Copies of our new circular, "Couch Grass Control by Cultural Methods" may be obtained, free of charge, through local Line Elevators, or directly from Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, or Calgary.

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THE ANSWERS

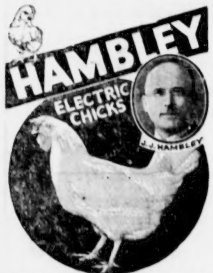
1. 140,032,345 gallons.
2. 3,400 cigarettes per individual.
3. Yes—24 per cent since 1940.
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14-00	7.50	3.75 W. Ck.	15-00	7.00	3.75
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Weather Delays Work On New Oil Pipeline

HUGHENDEN. — Extremely unseasonable weather has been delaying work on the \$93,000,000 oil pipe line being built from Edmonton to Great Lakes, but despite this about 100 miles have been completed near this eastern Alberta town.

Interprovincial Pipeline company officials state that although the initial period of construction is behind schedule, the 1,100-mile line will be completed this fall.

Hughenden-Edmonton spread of the line is now snaking its way day by day toward the capital city. Huge ditching machines are at work gouging out the earth, and crews of men are welding and lowering the pipe into the ditch.

Plans are to have oil pouring through the line by October. It was originally planned to build the line from Edmonton to Regina only but now extensions will carry oil to Superior, Wis., and to Winnipeg, as well as pipe oil from the Redwater fields into Edmonton.

The Alberta section of the pipe line passes near Provost, Hardisty, Amlak, Hughenden, Czar, Killam and Dayland.

In the two eastern divisions, from Regina to Grétna, Man., and from Grétna to Superior, Wis., flood conditions and heavy spring snowfalls have prevented work, except in a few areas.

Officials of the pipeline firm said the delays experienced so far are not serious and that providing summer work can continue at a good pace, the pipe line will be completed on schedule.



GISELE LaFLECHE, Canada's radio chanteuse, star of her own radio program, "Meet Gisele" (Tuesday afternoons at 4:00), is an example of how far Canada artists can go in radio. Native of Winnipeg, she also stars in a new Quebec film, "Le Fiacre."

strains have been tested at the dominion experimental farm, Brandon. Ladak has established a definite superiority for hay, followed in order by Rhizoma, Ranger, Canauto, Viking, Buffalo, Grimm and Ferax. All these varieties have proved sufficiently hardy under soil and climatic conditions at Brandon. The main differences responsible for their varying abilities to produce hay, are in crown development, height and vigor of plant, and in density of foliage. For instance, Ferax has been welcomed as a new variety because of its tendency to set more seed than Grimm, but it has characteristically thinner foliage and fewer leaves than most of the varieties under trial and these deficiencies appear to be responsible for its relatively poor performance in the hay test. On the other hand, Ladak is tall, vigorous and has a dense foliage. Rhizoma develops a dense crown, but at Brandon its reputed creeping root habit has not been strikingly evident.

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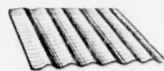
Grimm has been almost the standard variety since the legume was first introduced to the prairies. It has been, and remains, satisfactory for the production of hay, but because of the scarcity of seed and high prices prevailing in recent years, plant breeders have been seeking varieties that would set seed more consistently than Grimm, and at the same time retain high vigor and forage yielding properties.

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LAUDS WORK OF BOY SCOUTS

REDWATER—Recommending that a Boy Scout movement be organized in Redwater, Mr. H. B. Holloway told the Board of Trade at a recent meeting of the character building efforts of Scouting.

"We must build a better world with the young men of today," he said, and commented that there are three main influences on young people: the home, school, and church.

He said that influence of the home and church has been declining, with school influence remaining stationary, and that Scouting must replace the declining influence of the two institutions.

Mr. Holloway said a Scout organization is needed in Redwater, and that it could be got underway by any group willing to organize it.

He mentioned that the Board of Trade could do it by appointing a committee.

Director Addresses 'Oilettes' Club

REDWATER—The "Oilettes" Club held a special meeting Monday evening, June 12. Guest speaker was Mrs. J. C. McLean, district director of the Alberta Women's Institute.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion Redwater branch sponsored a whist drive Wednesday, June 14 at the community hall. A door prize will be awarded to a lucky ticket holder.

Town Votes On Important Issues

REDWATER—Two well-known citizens, Charles Bruce Williams and Myroslaw Dmytro Muzyka have been nominated to fill a vacancy on the council which was vacated by Councillor Paul Proskurniak.

Mr. Proskurniak resigned from this position after the sale of his Doric Theatre.

Mr. Williams operates the Redwater Radio and Furniture store on Main street. He arrived shortly after the discovery of our oil field.

Mr. Muzyka is a teacher on the staff here and has played a leading part in organizing different activities among our younger citizens.

The question of whether to accept the offer of the Redwater Utilities to install gas in the village will be answered by Wednesday's election.

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Twenty Bed Hospital Sought for Redwater

REDWATER—A program is underway here to secure the formation of a Municipal Hospital District and the construction of a 20-bed hospital to serve the 5,000 residents of Redwater and district.

Meeting, sponsored by the Board of Trade, was addressed by E. E. Maxwell, supervisor of the Alberta Municipal Hospital Act.

He said that a hospital could best be secured through the formation of a Municipal Hospital District. Necessary petition has already been sent by the Board of Trade to the Minister of Health for formation of such a district.

Two-thirds of the ratepayers must be in favor of the scheme to get it underway.

The proposed area of the Redwater district would extend east to within five miles from Radway, south to Coronado, west to the NAR tracks, and north beyond Egremont.

It would cost the taxpayers \$8,000 a year to support the hospital, and cost of construction would approximate \$150,000.

The Dominion government would pay \$1,000 per bed, as would the provincial government, leaving a cost of \$110,000 to district ratepayers.

Taxation to support the hospital would be based on assessment. As the average assessment is \$2,000, it would cost per family about \$9.50 per year.

Mr. McKernan, noted architect who has designed many hospitals in the province, addressed the meeting on the construction problems that would arise.

He said the committee should have a sketch plan laid out to present ratepayers.

Tenders, he said, should be let in the spring, so that necessary work could be done before winter, and the rest over the winter season. In this way construction workers would be kept employed, the dis-

trict could get a cheaper rate for erection.

Mr. Peter Chaba, M.L.A. for Redwater, spoke to the meeting, saying that the scheme was offered to citizens to enable them to provide themselves with suitable hospitalization. He commented that the country points around Redwater will support the scheme.

Mr. Chaba further asserted that almost all the voters in his constituency favored the hospital scheme.

The first hospital in the province under the Municipal Hospital scheme was constructed at Mannville in 1919. In 1928 there were 23 municipal hospitals and there are now 58 in the province.

Mr. Lesnik of Marshall Wells store has had eight years' experience as chairman of a municipal hospital district and of course he recommends it.

Friday night, June 9, the Board of Trade held another meeting to consider additional plans for the project.

Mrs. Longbottom Dies In England

WASKATENU—It is with deep regret that we have just received word from England of the death of Mrs. H. A. Longbottom in her 74th year on May 8, a real old timer of the Waskatenau district, where she left many friends when she returned to England nearly 13 years ago, this summer.

In 1948 the savings of Canadians through life insurance savings was more than \$200 for every man, woman and child.

Morinville News Notes

MORINVILLE. — Past week marked the death of two Morinville residents, Mr. Emerie Lang and Mr. Armand Sylvestre. The sympathies of district people are extended to families and friends of the deceased.

Although Rev. Father Pratt's Sunday picnic was spoiled by rain, the entire district has welcomed the much-needed moisture. So far this week all parts of the municipal district have reported good down-pours.

Mr. Art Soetart and Mr. Albert St. Laurent have gone for a fishing trip up the Cardinal river located some 350 miles west.

Mr. F. Bertchell, who last year did the work on the main street is back to finish the job with the hard surfacing from the monument west to the CNR tracks. A meeting was held last week with the council. So far no decision has been made, and further negotiations will take place on June 8 when the town council meet with Mr. Bertchell again.

A special Board of Trade meeting was held last Tuesday with 24 present when plans for the Home-steading and Field day were explained by Mr. J. M. Fontaine. Meeting is scheduled for June 8 when final preparations will be made.

A list of the cash donations for the Winnipeg Flood fund is to be found in this issue, also a message of thanks from the chairman of the flood committee.

A fire destroyed the barn on Mr. Wilfrid Meunier's town property last Saturday morning. \$500 insurance was carried.

The last public affair to be held in Morinville to raise funds for the flood drive was held last Friday when the Morinville branch of the Canadian Legion sponsored a dance that turned out very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ethier of Vancouver with their two children, Jeannette and son Maurice, have returned to settle in the district. They are now visiting with Mrs. Marie Ethier.

Morinville also welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rondeau of St. Paul and two sons who are seeking a home and employment here.

The wedding of Mr. John James McGillis and Miss Helen Ann Her-

manutz took place in St. Charles' church in Mearns on May 23. The reception took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hermanutz. A wedding dance was held in the Alcomdale hall where a large crowd was in attendance.

The bride wore the traditional white satin with net yoke and lace in skirt. A semi-long veil was caught with a pearl coronet and she carried a bouquet of red roses and lilies of the valley. The two bridesmaids were Miss Betty Hermanutz who wore blue taffeta and Miss Betty Harrington in yellow taffeta. Both carried colonial bouquets.

Mr. Sam Logan was the soloist for the wedding ceremony and was accompanied at the organ by Mr. Norman Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGillis will reside in Riviere Qui Barre.

Sergeant Muir of the RCMP traffic squad presented several boys from the country points and who travel to school by bus with AMA badges. Congratulations boys, and here is hoping that all speed artists and road hogs will always obey the orders you give them for the safety of the other school children under your care.

A son weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs. was

born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houle last Sunday. Both Mrs. Houle and baby are doing fine.

Morinville welcomed back one of its most distinguished citizens and his family when Mr. Alvin Steffes arrived from Seattle last Monday evening. Accompanied by Mrs. Steffes and son Darrell, also nephew Bernard Bokenforhr, Mr. Steffes will spend the summer holidays in the district. His old standby, Mr. Ovide Gosselin, was among the first to shake the hand of his old faithful pal.

The Lions Club members will hold their first anniversary charter night with a social evening on June 12. All members and their wives are requested to attend and be present not later than 8:30 at the Morinville community hall.

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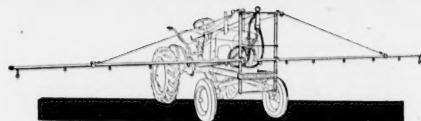
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